

STATE TO CLOSE TESTIMONY TODAY

Judge Cleary Says He Will Decide Soon

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Gummere at Point Pleasant for bail."

Senator Simpson indicated he would sum up the evidence for the state after calling three witnesses. This is a procedure usually followed only in trials.

"I shall oppose the submission of evidence by the defense," he said. "Defense in a hearing of this kind is without legal standing. If the defendants are held and apply for bail, I shall, in all probability fight the case before Chief Justice Gummere and demand that Mrs. Hall be returned to jail without bail."

Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the slain rector's widow, at present is free at \$15,000 bail on a charge of murdering the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

Another "mystery witness," a man who wrote the prosecutor from Philadelphia yesterday that he had in his possession "the gun which figured in the Hall-Mills shooting," will be placed on the stand this morning, if he can be located, the prosecutor told The GRAPHIC.

Others who will be called are Mrs. Marie Lee, a sister of Mrs. Mills, now a resident of Paterson, N. J., and Mrs. Anna Behrman, who sent the tan polo coat belonging to Mrs. Hall to a Philadelphia dyer, to be dyed black, at Mrs.



Timothy Pfeiffer Mrs. Jane Gibson

Hall's request, a few days after the murder of her husband was discovered.

Yesterday's session, in which twenty-three witnesses, the largest number heard at any day's hearing, told their stories, was a veritable field day for the prosecution, and Timothy N. Pfeiffer, spokesman for the gallery of defense lawyers, had no comment to make upon the status of the case.

He did deny, however, reports that Clarence Darrow, world famous criminal lawyer, and Max Steuer of New York, had been asked to join the force under Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, a force augmented by the addition of State Senator Clarence Case.

Four witnesses added their support to the story told by Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," that she was at the scene of the murder on the Phillips farm near New Brunswick, N. J.

Three of the investigators who worked unsuccessfully on the case four years ago testified that they had found mule hoofprints at the spot where Mrs. Gibson said she tied her steed.

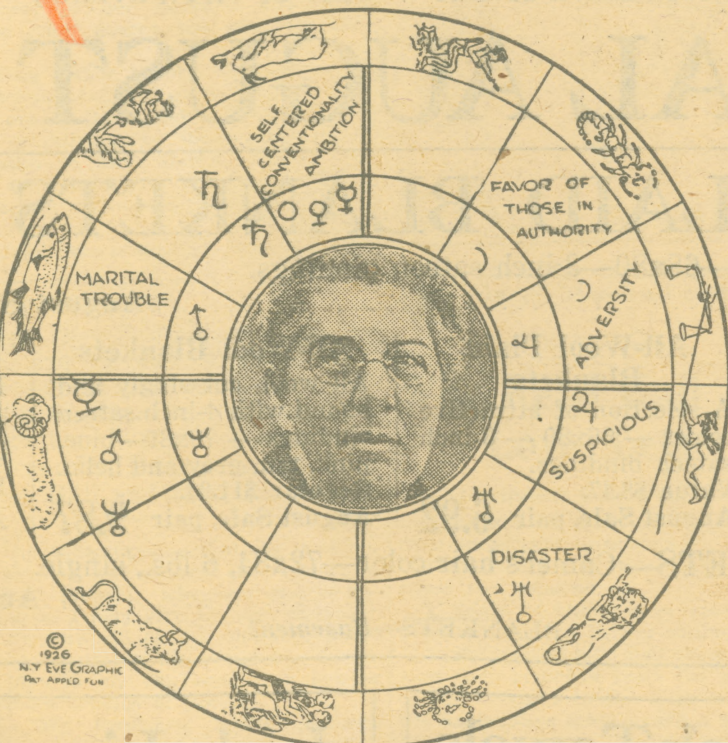
William Randolph, a mail carrier, testified that he saw a Dodge sedan on Easton Avenue, near Lovers Lane, shortly after midnight on the night of the murder.

Such a car entered the case first when investigators tried to determine four years ago whether a Dodge sedan owned by Mrs. Hall had been washed and cleaned the day after the murder.

In the present hearing Robert Ehrling already has testified that he saw a Dodge sedan on Easton Avenue at the same place where Mrs. Gibson had said she saw a car without lights.

Charles Alsbaugh, a bus driver, said he saw a Dodge sedan at the same place on September 15, at about fifteen minutes after midnight.

Stars Foretell Sorrows Still in Store for Mrs. Hall



MRS FRANCES HALL

JAN 13, 1874

PICTURE SHOWS position of the constellations at the time of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall's birth, from which astrologers draw conclusions indicating that the widow was fated at birth for the sorrows and tragedies that have entered her life.

By STELLA, GRAPHIC Astrological Expert

"It is the constellation which causes all that a man doeth."—Gower.

Was the tragedy in Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall's life predestined by the stars? Was the "red crime" that has startled a nation foreordained by the configuration of the stars at her birth?

Astrologers hold that the heavenly bodies affect life. Five hundred years ago, John Gower, noted English poet, declared that the constellation is responsible for all that a human being does. And down through the ages other authorities have believed the same thing.

Read the following story by one who knows the stars and their import on life. Make up your own mind. Was Mrs. Hall enmeshed in this famous crime through birth at a time when "unlucky stars ruled?"

BORN UNDER CAPRICORN, ILL LUCK PREDESTINED

Did the stars foretell tragedy when Frances Noel Stevens was born of a long line of famous ancestors, and was this tragedy made doubly certain when she was persuaded by her mother to stifle her romantic longings and to make an apparently advantageous marriage with a man high in ecclesiastical favor?

And in the long years that have followed that marriage, has the cancer of bitter disillusionment eaten into the very soul of the woman who has hidden her grief so carefully under the calm exterior of a charitable and cultured lady of position and affluence?

To all this, the answer is, "Yes."

Keen Sense of Duty

Mrs. Hall came into the world when the Sun, Mercury and Venus were in Capricorn. This gave her great ambition, a conventional and orthodox attitude toward religion and great respect for the outward ceremonies of the church in which she was brought up, a keen sense of duty and of hard and stern justice, and a nature which, under an amiable personality, was inclined to be self-centered, cautious and suspicious.

It gave also the power to control others, great pride and dignity, and the desire for revenge upon any

one who might trample that pride under foot.

This unwillingness to forgive an injury is characteristic of all earth signs, of which Capricorn is one, and when the desire for revenge is harbored, it becomes sometimes almost an obsession and is all the more dangerous in a dreamy nature suffering from repression and disillusionment.

Unhappiness Indicated

Though the good aspect between the Moon and Sun in this horoscope indicates good fortune and the favor of those in authority, the square of Mars to the Moon and of Neptune to the Sun indicates the probability of an unhappy marriage which might result in violence and tragedy, and also the danger of fraud and misrepresentation.

Moreover, this position of Neptune obscures the judgment and lays the mind open to inimical thoughts and obsessions, thus increasing the fatality of the opposition of the two powerful planets, Saturn, the grim reaper, and Uranus, planet of sudden disaster.

The opposition of these slow-moving planets had been steadily growing stronger since the day Mrs. Hall was born, until, in 1922, Saturn had progressed to the exact opposition of Uranus and the Moon had come to the opposition of Mars, bringing into full force the adverse indications of her birth chart.

Influence for Good

At that time, however, the two most powerful planets for good—Jupiter and Venus—were in exact trine and were therefore working together for her protection, which perhaps explains why the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Mills was not then investigated more fully.

During the four years that have elapsed since the murder, the Moon has come to the opposition

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CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—John G. Shedd, chairman of the board of directors of Marshall Field & Co., has given an additional \$1,000,000 to build the Shedd aquarium, raising his total gift to \$3,000,000.

COBB GOES TO ITALY; IN SEARCH OF "LIBERTY"

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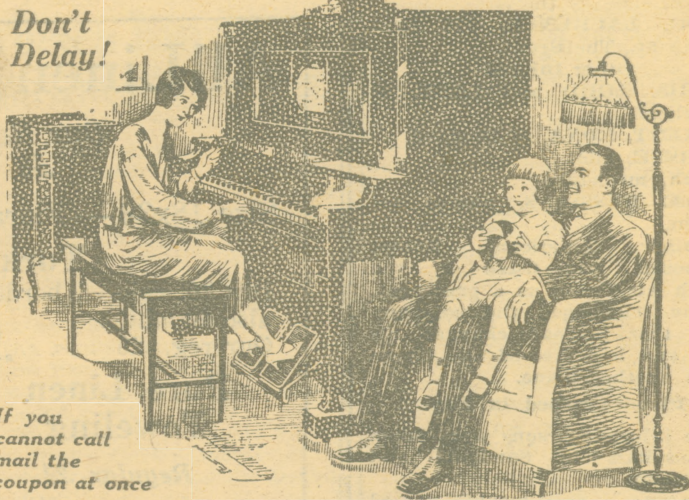
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